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1. Received briefing from Mr. [] on his appearance with Gen. Cabell before the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy on 21 August. It appears that the briefing from the CIA standpoint was highly successful and was received in the most complimentary fashion by the members present.

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2. Mr. Brobeck, of the staff of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, called to inform me of the safe arrival of the Committee flight to Europe. Mr. [] is accompanying the group as a "Special Advisor to the Chairman of the AEC." Mr. Brobeck and I agreed we would keep each other mutually informed on any information on the trip.

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3. Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, of FE, briefed Senator Knowland in California on 22 August, on [] in the Far East. This briefing appeared to be quite successful although Senator Knowland showed some concern regarding []

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The Senator also 25X1A asked questions regarding []

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4. The Permanent Investigating Subcommittee, which is currently looking into activities in the GPO, is planning to call Mr. [] as a 25X1A witness. Mr. [] works in the South Building plant of the GPO. It was considered advisable to suggest to Mr. Cohn, Committee Counsel, that if Mr. [] testimony touched on any CIA material printed in the South Building plant, that it be taken in Executive Session. However, Col. Edwards desires that we hold up contacting Cohn until he checks further as to whether this request can be handled through the GPO.

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5. Mr. Kirkpatrick and I discussed liaison with the Joint Congressional Committee on Printing, which is currently handled by DD/A. It was suggested that DD/A continue to handle this specialized liaison subject to keeping this office fully informed. Such information has not been made available in the past.

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6. Mr. [] informed me that it would be necessary to contact Senator Bricker, who is designated as Acting Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy during the absence of the ranking members abroad. I discussed this matter with Mr. Sheldon, who in turn relayed instructions from Gen. Cabell that, in view of the fact that Senator Bricker would be in Washington by 26 August, no attempt would be made to contact him prior to his arrival.

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